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In re application of: Mugihei IKEMIZU et al.

Application No: 10/564,692

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FEEDING WATER,  
AND WASHER PROVIDED THEREIN**

Examiner: Rita Ramesh Patel

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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.